

POSER #8

Q1. A red has just been potted and the cue-ball comes to rest touching a colour. What action does the Referee now take?

A1. The Referee must call "Touching Ball Pink" and then state "Please nominate your colour"

Section 3 - Snooker – Rule 8. Touching Ball

(a) If at the completion of a stroke the cue-ball is touching a ball or balls on, or that could be on, the referee shall state TOUCHING BALL and indicate which ball or balls on the cue-ball is touching. If the cue-ball is touching one or more colours after a Red (or a free ball nominated as a Red) has been potted, the referee shall also ask the striker to DECLARE which colour he is on.

(b) When a touching ball has been called, the striker must play the cue-ball away from that ball without moving it or it is a push stroke.

(c) Providing the striker does not cause any touching object ball to move, there shall be no penalty if:

(i) the ball is on;

(ii) the ball could be on and the striker declares he is on it; or

(iii) the ball could be on and the striker declares, and first hits, another ball that could be on.

Q2. What options does the Striker now have?

A2. The Striker has two options. 1. Nominate Pink and play away from the ball. 2. Nominate any other colour.

Q3. What if the cue-ball came to rest touching a ball on and a ball not on?

A3.

Section 3 - Snooker – Rule 8. Touching Ball (e)

When the *cue-ball* is touching both a ball *on* and a ball not *on*, the referee shall only indicate the ball *on* as touching. If the *striker* should ask the referee whether the *cue-ball* is also touching the ball not *on*, he is entitled to be told.